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E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS, PA

SUBJECT: EDITOR OF ABC ARRESTED

1. ASUNCION'S LEADING DAILY AFB (INDEPENDENT) REPORTED DEC 8 THAT ITS MANAGING EDITOR ROBERTO THOMPSON HAD BEEN ARRESTED DEC 7. AS OF DEC 9, THOMPSON STILL IN DETENTION. NO REASON GIVEN FOR ARREST, EXCEPT THAT IT HAD BEEN ORDERED BY HIGHER AUTHORITY.

3. COMMENT: LOCAL PRESS HAS NOT GIVEN ANY PARTICULAR PUBLICITY TO THOMPSON'S ARREST, YET. PRESUMABLY HIS ARREST RELATED TO CURRENT CAMPAIGN TO CLEAN UP AFTER TERRORIST PLOT UNCOVERED TWO WEEKS AGO, AND MAY BE "SETTLING OF OLD SCORES" SINCE THOMPSON WIDELY ASSUMED

TO BE PRIMARY SOURCE FOR WASHINGTON COLUMNIST JACK ANDERSON'S PAST ATTACKS ON STROESSNER REGIME.
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